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1. Alfonso Moscoso Cardenas, a former member of the Ecuadorian Embassy at Buenos Aires, and later in business in the same city, has told [REDACTED] that his friends in the Argentine Foreign Office had repeatedly mentioned that it was Argentina's aim to form a bloc of Spanish speaking countries in the Western Hemisphere that would exclude Brazil, Mexico and the United States.
2. Mexico would be excluded because of its leftist and anti-Catholic stand, and Brazil because of its close association with the United States, and also because it is not a Spanish-speaking country.
3. The purpose of this bloc would be to negate the influence of the United States in Latin America, to work in harmony with Spain, and naturally to increase the power and influence of Argentina.

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